

POLLY AND HER PALS—It Takes Neewah to Outwit an "Angel"...

By CLIFF STERRETT



HAYWARD SLAMS MANAGEMENT OF OVERSEAS UNITS

"Hell Fighters" Chief Scores Disorganization.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Col. William Hayward, who commanded the famous 369th colored regiment (New York's old 15th) on the French battlefields where they earned the title of "hell fighters" from the enemy, signaled his discharge from army service last night by a spirited attack upon the management of the American expeditionary forces in France. He said in part:

"For a year we fell down. We did not live up to our promises to the allies. Let none of us Americans be too arrogant about what we did over there. It is true that the American army finally won the war but don't forget that for four years the British and French and the Belgian armies had been winning the war. They fought for four years—we fought for four months. Never have I witnessed—and I have had some military experience—such a manifest lack of organization as I found on reaching the French battlefields. My own regiment—and you all know what it did

GERMANY FEARS "RED" INVASION

Berlin Sees Bolshevik Aid to Spartans.

BERLIN, March 21.—Germany is seized with fear of a bolshevik invasion which, if present, threats by red leaders materialize, will be accompanied by a new Spartan revolution both in Germany and Austria. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is again the man of the hour to whom the nation looks as the only man capable of averting the red menace. Meanwhile the Ebert government is averting this new grave danger for political purposes, in an attempt to establish a solid German-Polish-Austrian front against bolshevism as the common foe. Hindenburg is feverishly busy at Kolberg preparing for a complete campaign of defense against the Russian red army.

BILL MADE MAX GOAT, IS CLAIM

Friends Resent Hindy's Justification of Flight.

(By The Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Wednesday, March 19.—In Field Marshal von Hindenburg's statement explaining and justifying the flight of former Emperor William, there was a sharp criticism of Prince Maximilian of Baden, the then chancellor, for publishing the facts of the emperor's abdication without the latter's assent. It is expected that this will evoke a sharp rejoinder from friends of the ex-chancellor who are already pointing out that the emperor left Berlin October 31 without consulting or notifying the chancellor, who vainly attempted at the last moment to induce the emperor to stay in Berlin and later unsuccessfully urged him to return to the capital in order that he might form his own judgment as to the extent of the crisis and the advisability of abdicating.

"Prince Maximilian had long been convinced of the inevitability of the abdication of the emperor and the renunciation of the throne by the crown prince," says the Tagblatt. "It was hoped by this means to save Germany from a complete debacle and revolution. The emperor went to great headquarters to escape such advice and to seek a more congenial atmosphere. He dallied with the thought of abdicating

German Sailors Refuse to Sail

in these surroundings until too late to save the throne for a possible successor.

BERLIN, March 21.—(Via Copenhagen)—The German steamers Burgemaister von Melle and Burgermeister Schröder, which were scheduled to sail on March 18 in accordance with the agreement reached at Brussels between German and allied food commissions, has been prevented from leaving Hamburg owing to a resolution passed by seamen there refusing to operate ships demanded by the entente nations.

HUNS WANT POPE TO NAME MEDIATOR

PARIS, March 21.—(Havas)—A semi-official German note explaining the reason for breaking off negotiations at Posen, says it has been impossible to reach an agreement, especially regarding the presidency of the commission controlling the situation there. The Germans say they are considering the appointment of the president by Pope Benedict, while the entente nations desire the permanent inter-allied armistice commission to name the presiding officer. The supreme council will consider the Posen situation today and will take up

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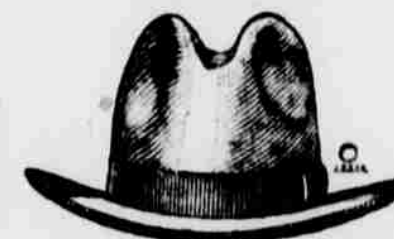
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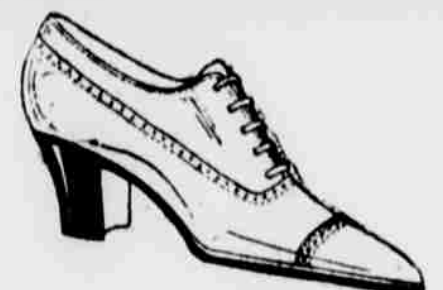
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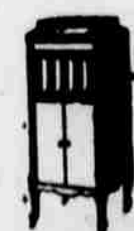
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